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Sir:

**Re: New United States Patent Application**  
**Title: VALIDATION OF A CONNECTION**  
**BETWEEN ARBITRARY END-NODES IN A**  
**COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**  
**Inventor: ROBERTS, Kim B., et al.**  
**Assignee: Nortel Networks Limited**  
**Our File: 9-13528-104US**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**INVENTOR: ROBERTS, Kim B.**  
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**TITLE OF THE INVENTION:**

**VALIDATION OF A CONNECTION BETWEEN ARBITRARY**  
**END-NODES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

The following documents are enclosed:

- a) Specification/Claims/Abstract with  
Declaration/Power of Attorney
- b) Assignment in favor of Nortel Networks Limited  
with Recordation Form PTO-1595
- c) Formal Drawings (5 Sheets - Figs. 1 -5)

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- d) Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449
- e) Our cheque No. 008652 covering:
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